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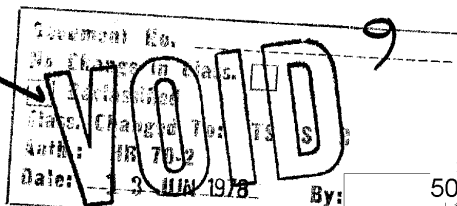
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1. [redacted] 1,400 men of the 1 Mechanized Artillery Regiment, 15 Army Group, and 4,000 men of the 353 and 359 Regiments, 120 Division, 40 Army, entrained in Canton for Hengyang (112-35, 26-56).*
2. [redacted] 3,000 men of the 391 Regiment, 131 Division, 44 Army, moved to Canton from Tsengchong (113-49, 23-16).
3. [redacted] 200 men of the 5 Battalion, 2 Independent Field Artillery Regiment, 27 Army, arrived in Canton with a number of 7-inch field guns, 4 x 60 mm guns and 12 horses. They are preparing to move to the Wanshan Islands.
4. [redacted] TSENG Sheng**, now chief of the Organization Training Commission, left Canton for Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) and Hsinhui (113-06, 22-34) to inspect armed units in order to convert them to temporary regulars.
5. [redacted] one battalion of approximately 600 men, including 50 Japanese, were stationed on Huang Hua (黄华) Road, Hsiao lei (小北), Canton.
6. [redacted] the signal unit of the Canton Military Control Commission was stationed at Tsang Chien (仓前) Street and Hai Chu (海珠) Road North, Canton. The area was guarded by one battalion of the garrison forces. The Canton defense department placed 4 anti-aircraft guns (AA) and 4 AA machine guns beside the railroad bridge in the western suburb of Canton, and 4 AA guns and 3 AA machine guns at Hsiao lei, Canton, near the railroad branch to Whampoa.
7. [redacted] the United Front Department of the South China Bureau was operating in the Pai Kung (白宫) Hotel, Ta Ping (太平) Road South, Canton. Two Soviets work there regularly.

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